

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-13 and 16-19 are currently pending. In the present amendment claim 1 has been amended, claims 3, 6-8, 13 and 16-18 are canceled and new claim 20 has been added. Applicants acknowledge and appreciate the Examiner's indication that claims 9-11 and 19 are allowable and that claim 8 contains allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 3, 6, 7 and allowable claim 8. Accordingly, claim 1 is allowable.

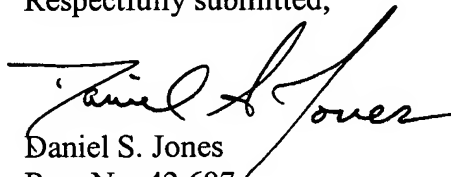
In the first Office action, mailed March 21, 2005, the Examiner indicated that claim 2 included allowable subject matter. Accordingly, in Applicant response, mailed May 17, 2005, Applicants amended claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 2. In the present Office action, the Examiner reversed the earlier allowance. Consequently, Applicants have removed the language of claim 2 from claim 1 and have reintroduced claim 2 as new claim 20.

CONCLUSION

In light of the forgoing, Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 4, 5, 9–12, 19 and 20 are allowable and the application is in a condition for allowance.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

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